



New York, 4th Sept. 1851.

My dear friends,

Since I may not offer you
the hand of welcome, I borrow
the long arm of Uncle Sam.
For that purpose, sincerely
congratulating you on your
safe arrival in your father-land.

I venture to hope that
whilst you love it not less than
ever, your good opinion of
honest Mr Bull is not lessened
by your long residence with
him - As to the B. H., of every
kind & shade, I am content to
leave them to your charity,

being little solicitous of what
your impressions may be
concerning the like.

Tovey is well - I saw him
about a fortnight ago - He has
sold his house, but remains
at Princeton, until November.
The family, I hear are also well.

My young folks are from home,
but my accounts of M^{rs} C. con-
tinue unsatisfactory, as she
does not appear to regain her
strength. I suppose I shall
be house-keeper for two months
longer.

I know you are too busy
to read any letters - had I even
occasion to write one, which is

not the case - so I shall only
repeat the sole purpose of this
note - a hearty welcome, & the
undiminished, & most sincere
assured of your very affect^d

Wm Carey

W^r & M^{rs} Gray.